

**18TH CONFERENCE ON WEATHER
ANALYSIS AND FORECASTING
14TH CONFERENCE ON NUMERICAL
WEATHER PREDICTION
NINTH CONFERENCE ON MESOSCALE PROCESSES**

30 JULY-2 AUGUST 2001, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

SPONSORSHIP/ORGANIZERS

The American Meteorological Society is sponsoring the 18TH Conference on Weather Analysis and Forecasting, the 14TH Conference on Numerical Weather Prediction, and the Ninth Conference on Mesoscale Processes. These conferences are being organized by AMS Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting and the AMS Committee Mesoscale Processes.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriott Hotel, 1881 SE 17TH Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL
We have reserved a block of rooms at the Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriott (which includes rooms at the government per diem rates). To reserve a room, please call Marriott reservations at 954-463-4000 (or fax to 954-527-6705) by **22 June**. You must mention the American Meteorological Society room block in order to receive the special conference rates. These rates are as follows:

Room Type	Conference Rates
Single	\$89
Double	\$99

* Reservations must be accompanied by a one-night credit card deposit.

REGISTRATIONS

There are now a few ways to register for our conferences:

- 1) On-line Registration:** This option is available to AMS Members and nonmembers who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. From there select Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia. Then select the Online Conference Registration and follow the instructions.
- 2) Download the registration form from AMS homepage:** Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS> and follow these steps: a) Select Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia; b) Select Upcoming AMS Meetings; c) Choose the Ft. Lauderdale conferences; d) Download and print the registration form; and e) Return the completed registration form by fax (617-723-8682 or 617-742-8718) or mail to: AMS, Ft. Lauderdale registration, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.
- 3) On-Site Registration:** The AMS registration desk will be open from 5:00-7:00 P.M., Sunday evening, 29 July. The registration desk will be open Monday, 30 July through Thursday, 2 August from 7:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

We urge you to preregister. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department 617-227-2426, ext. 228 or 305 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS. We do not accept registration over the phone.

Attendee Type	By 15 June	16-29 June & On-site
AMS Member or Speaker	\$300	\$340
Non-Member	\$370	\$410
AMS Student Member	\$165	\$205
Student Non-Member	\$195	\$235
AMS Retired Member	\$180	\$220
One-Day Registration*	\$155	\$195

Registration includes: your badge, a program, admission to all sessions, receptions, one banquet ticket, and one preprint volume.

***One Day** registration includes your badge, a program, one preprint volume, and admission to all sessions for one calendar day.

Confirmation of registration will be sent once the registration form has been processed at AMS Headquarters. **Registration will not be processed without payment.** Payment may be made by check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/Visa/American Express). Checks must be drawn from a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received before **20 July 2001.**

BANQUET

The Conference Banquet will be held on the Savannah Yacht! The yacht will be depart from the Marina Marriot (dock to be determined at a later date) at 7:00 P.M. and will be returning at 11:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 1 August 2001. Additional tickets must be purchased by 10:00 A.M. Monday, 30 July 2001.

GETTING THERE

Air Travel: Attendees may make airline reservations by calling AMS's designated travel agency or by calling the airlines directly. Fortune Travel is the official travel agency for the Ft. Lauderdale Conferences. Airline Reservations may be made with Fortune by calling 301-622-4000 or faxing 301-680-0825. Be sure to mention that you are attending the AMS Ft. Lauderdale conferences. Fortune staff is available to make reservations Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

The official air carriers for these conferences are US Airways and United Airlines. These airlines will offer a 5% discount off any published domestic fare (all rules apply). To make reservations with US Airways call 1-877-874-7687 and mention file number 43141362. To make reservations with United Airlines call 1-800-521-4041 and mention the United File #567SU.

Ground Travel: Airport Express provides service every half hour from the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport, located in the baggage area, to the Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriott. Reservations are not required. The price is \$8 per person one way. Reservations are required for transportation from the hotel to the airport. You may make you reservations by calling 954-561-8888. The cost for a taxi ride from the airport to the hotel is \$8.

Avis is the official rental car agency for this meeting and special rates are available. Advance reservations may be made by calling AVIS at 800-331-1600. When making reservations, please mention the AMS referral number: J945229.

Directions to the Hotel from Area Airports:

Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport: FLL (3 mi S) Take Federal Highway (US 1) North to 17th St. Turn right, then make left on Eisenhower. Make quick right on Access Rd. Hotel entrance is on left.

Miami International Airport: MIA (30 mi SW) Take I-95 North to 595 East to Federal Highway North, make right on 17th Street. Turn left on Eisenhower then make quick right on Access Rd. Hotel is on left.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Americans with Disabilities Act: It is our sincere desire to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Attendees with special needs should call the AMS Meetings Department at (617) 227-2426 ext. 228 or 305, 4-6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.

BEYOND THE CONFERENCE

Out and About in Fort Lauderdale: What is there to your free time in Fort Lauderdale?... PLENTY! Snorkeling and scuba diving, fishing, jetskiing and windsurfing, sailing, shopping, museums, and relaxing on the beach are just some of your options. Fort Lauderdale has 23 miles of beaches offering an assortment of activities and entertainment. The Intacoastal and city Waterways are overflowing with sight seeing tours, cruises, and water taxis. The beach front and Riverwalk are filled with shops, galleries, and museums.

For more information on things to do and see in Fort Lauderdale, visit the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau site at www.sunny.org/